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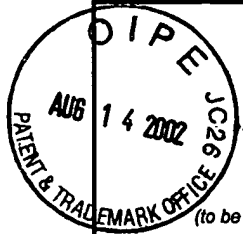


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2002, having a reply due date of September 4, 2002. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendment and remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-3, 5, 17, 18, 23, 24, and 27-29, as follows:

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1. (Twice amended) A method of generating a control signal comprising the steps of:
determining the location of a first mobile radio terminal;
determining the location of a second mobile radio terminal;
comparing the locations of the terminals; and
generating a control signal based upon said comparison;
wherein the first mobile radio terminal comprises a mobile communication device and the second mobile radio terminal comprises a key permitting operation of the mobile communication device, and wherein the step of

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